

“Under One Roof”
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Directions: Read the article and thoughtfully answer the following questions.

1. This article refers to a “mixed status” family. What does this mean?	
2. Why did the father decide to uproot his family and move to the United States?	
3. Why is there such an increase in “mixed status” families in the U.S.?	
4. Immigrants in the U.S. face stereotypes. What are the three stereotypes that they fight to overcome? - What is the reality about immigrants?	
5. In 1892, what was the main entry point for immigrants in the U.S.? Where was this located?	
6. What field do most illegal immigrants find work in, according to the PEW Hispanic Center?	
7. Your Social Security number is the key to many doors in the U.S. Without it, what are some things you cannot have?	
8. Illegal immigrants are trying to push Congress to pass the “Dream Act”. What would this do?	
9. What are the top three countries of origin for U.S. immigrants?	